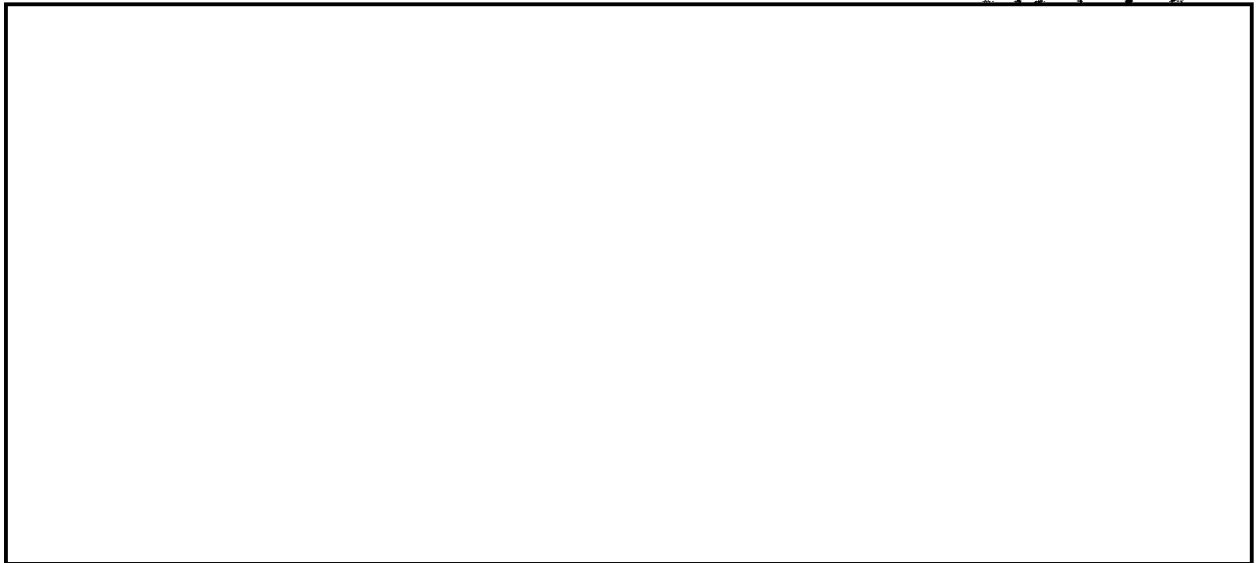


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19. (Unclassified - RLB) LEGISLATION Spoke with Ms. Tracey Cole, OMB, to obtain the latest views of her office on the various provisions in the Senate and House State Department Authorization bills. I told Ms. Cole a letter outlining our views on provisions in this legislation was on its way to Mr. James Frey. I once again recommended to Ms. Cole that we have a meeting with OMB and other interested agencies and departments, particularly the Department of State, to discuss our various equities in this legislation. I further told Ms. Cole we were continuing discussions on provisions in this legislation with our oversight committees. Ms. Cole said the administration still definitely opposed the so-called "high-one" retirement provision in the legislation and probably would do so on the floor. Regarding the other provisions in the legislation, particularly those concerning the Role of the Ambassador legislation, the Case/Zablocki Act, and the Science and Technology amendment, Ms. Cole said her office at this time was inclined to postpone efforts to amend these provisions until the bills went to Conference; at that time, Ms. Cole continued, the Administration, through various agencies including CIA, would submit to the Congress formal letters posing various provisions, including those with which we are concerned, in the legislation.

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✓ 20. (Unclassified - RJW) LEGISLATION Bob Carlstrom, OMB, returned my call. I informed Mr. Carlstrom that H.R. 12171, the "Federal Accounting and Auditing Act of 1978," on which we are developing a views letter, is pending before the Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security of the House Government Operation Committee. I also informed Mr. Carlstrom that we hoped to have our views letter to him sometime Tuesday, 30 May.

✓ 21. (Unclassified - RJW) LEGISLATION Called Carolyn Fuller, Legislative Assistant on Senator Walter D. Huddleston (D., Ky.), to inquire as to the intelligence charter legislation witness schedule for June. Ms. Fuller informed me that the following individuals to date have been scheduled to testify with regard to S. 2525: former Chief of Naval Operations, Admiral Zumwalt, and former head of DIA, General Samuel Wilson, on 6 June; the President of AFIO, General Stillwell, and former NSC staffer Morton Halperin, on 15 June. I asked about former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, and Ms. Fuller indicated that Mr. Kissinger's 22 June date is still only tentative.

✓ 22. (Unclassified - RJW) LEGISLATION Called Keith Raffel on the SSCI staff to confirm the June witness schedule re S. 2525 testimony intelligence charter legislation. In addition to the witnesses reported as scheduled by Carolyn Fuller (see journal item #21 above), Mr. Raffel said that former Solicitor General Bork and Professor of Yale Law School, Thomas Emerson, are scheduled to testify on 21 June. Mr. Raffel also underscored the fact that former Secretary of State Kissinger's 22 June date is very tentative.

✓ 23. (Unclassified - RJW) LEGISLATION Called the Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security of the House Governmental Operations Committee to check on the status of H.R. 12171, the "Federal Accounting and Auditing Act of 1978." I was informed that one day of hearings has already been held on the bill; the bill is currently pending before the Subcommittee with no formal action scheduled.

24. (Unclassified - DFM) LIAISON Talked with Audrey Hatry, Clerk, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, about the Committee's schedule for next week. Because of the recess, no meetings are planned.

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